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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on April 24, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) A Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors.
- (X) A Reissue Application by the Inventor, Offer to Surrender
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$110 large entity)
()	two months	(\$400 large entity)
()	three months	(\$920 large entity)

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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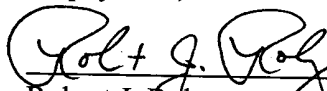
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	one month	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ 130
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES		\$ 252
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1232

(X) A check in the amount of \$1232 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$252 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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02 FC:108	740.00 OP
03 FC:109	252.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1122 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$252**
 - **\$252** for **3** independent claims over 3.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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